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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroaki TAKEBE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 09/309,894

Examiner: Dastouri, M.

Filed: May 11, 1999

For: WORK RECOGNIZING APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING
FEATURE AMOUNT OF WORD AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2001, having a period for response set to expire on May 29, 2001 (May 26, 2001 being a Saturday, and May 28, 2001 being a holiday). Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by May 29, 2001. If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

(As Once AMENDED) A word recognizing apparatus, comprising:
a listing unit storing a list of at least one word;
a dictionary unit storing feature amounts of a plurality of characters;
a generating unit dynamically generating a feature amount of a word stored in
said listing unit using the feature amounts of characters stored in said dictionary unit during
a recognition process; and
a collating unit collating the generated feature amount of the word with a
feature amount of a recognition target, and outputting a recognition result.

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